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Our large collection of world famous stud plants has, over the years, proven itself capable of producing flowers of the right color, size, texture and bloom season. Three years ago we embarked on a hybridizing program to produce thousands of seedlings from these plants in order

to be able to offer orchid plants to our customers at a very reasonable price. We have now reached the stage where, within a short period of time, these plants will be available.

We have been able to overcome the difficulties of community pot culture by utilizing the technique of transplanting our seedlings from the transplanted flask into 1½" pots, without damage to the root systems. As a result, the plants immediately acclimate and establish themselves to pots without shock, and start to grow.

We propose to offer these seedlings for sale just as soon as the plants have established an adequate root system and begun to show new leaf growth. Usually the plants will have attained a growth of approximately ¾" to 1¼" in leaf length. They will be called "Rivermont Miniatures" to distinguish them from thumb pots which we offer after the seedlings have had five to six more months of growth. The savings in cost we can pass on to you will enable you to acquire many more fine plants than if we held them longer and charged you a higher price.

In order to carry out this program and offer you seedlings at this lower price, it is necessary for us to book your order as far in advance as possible so that shipment may be made as soon as the plants are ready. For this reason we are presenting our listings to you earlier than the plants' actual availability. As our program accelerates and more plants become available, we will keep you supplied with current listings of new crosses. Study your requirements, plan your purchases, and avail yourself of this NEW AND ECONOMICAL WAY TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE YOUR ORCHID COLLECTION!



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LAVENDER

ORDER FORM

R-1742 LC. HYPERION, Painting Variety x C. THETIS, var.

Rivermont. Two of our most outstanding breeding plants combined to produce superior lavenders for winter flowering. The "flat-type" blooms of Hyperion are of very good form and very heavy texture, with amethyst violet petals of 3-1/8" width and 6-1/2" in spread; the lip is of deep dove purple, heavily ruffled, with clear yellow veining within the throat. Thetis is a consistent producer of compact blooms of heavy texture, having cobalt violet petals 2-7/8" in width and 6-1/2" spread; the lip is of deep dove purple, heavily ruffled with yellow veining deep within the throat.

R-1744 LC. HELEN WILMER x LC. KISMET, var. Robert

Windler. Blooms of the Helen Wilmer are of lovely proportions and of very heavy texture, with rich lavender petals of 3-1/2" width and 7" spread; the ruffled lip is of dark, velvety purple and has slight yellow veining in the throat. Kismet produces similar "flat-type blooms, having well proportioned petals of dark rose, 2-3/4" in width and 6-3/4" in spread; the large lip is of dark rose ruffled, with golden eyes and veining in the throat. Winter flowers of exceptional qualities may be expected from the progeny of this desirable combination.

WHITES

R-708 C. PEARL HARBOR (C. Bow Bells x C. Celia) By popular request, a remake of our famed PEARL HARBOR, using the same proven parent plants of the original cross. Fall flowering, productive of heavy-textured, compact whites which have received much acclaim and numerous awards in the mainland and the Hawaiian Islands.

R-1586 C. BOW BELLS, var. Honolulu x SELF. Also remade by popular request, another self-fertilization of the superb, C. BOW BELLS, var. Honolulu. The flowers are of exquisite form and substance, with pure white petals 3-1/4" in width and 7-1/2" in spread; the lip is large and ruffled with a yellow throat. Of the several plants which have thus far bloomed, photographs and comments rate this cross as "truly an FCC Award winner."

R-1770 C. LEAH ADIS (C. Clementine Goldfarb, var. Purity x C. Celia) The flowers of LEAH ADIS have won much praise for their handsome, well proportioned whites of longer-than-usual lasting qualities for summer and fall flowering, when the demand for whites is exceptionally high. Parent plants of the original cross, made twelve years ago, have been used in the remaking of this proven cross. Recommended for the amateur, commercial grower or connoisseur.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ENCLOSE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH YOUR ORDER.

 12 plants \$12.00
 25 plants \$22.50
 50 plants \$40.00
 50 or more
plants, .80¢ each.

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 12 plants \$15.00
 25 plants \$27.50
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